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The Secretary General ~~of the UN~~ warns the Congo that he has enough military strength to maintain order. Dag Hammerskjold expecting a quick reply - to his appeal for more troops, ~~T~~elling President Kasavubu that UN reinforcements - will soon be on their way to the Congo. Giving Rajeshwar Dayal the men he ~~ne~~eds - to enforce UN decisions. Troops from - many other African nations.

CONGO follow UN

There's an ironic twist in the Congo Alliance - announced in Leopoldville. Kasavubu, Tshombe and Kalonji - forming a Common Front against Gizenga, ~~Against~~ - the pro-Lumumba forces based on Stanleyville.

The irony - is this. The Congo seems more united than it has ^{been} - since the Belgians left. But this union implies - disunion. It makes official - the independent status of the three allies. Kasavubu has always claimed to speak for - the entire Congo. Now he admits the claim - of Tshombe ~~and~~ in Katanga, and Kalonji in Kasai. The Leopoldville President giving up his attempt to control them - because he needs their help to throw back the invasion from Stanleyville.

The Alliance, making a single government for the Congo - more difficult than ever.

KHRUSHCHEV

The Soviet Premier probably will not attend - the next session of the UN General Assembly. That's the implication of the Moscow announcement - about Foreign Minister Gromyko heading the Soviet Delegation. Khrushchev - not coming. Apparently feeling he won't be able to wangle - a Summit Meeting with President Kennedy. Besides, the Boss of the Kremlin - has his hands full at home. Attempting to straighten out - the mess in Soviet agriculture. And Khrushchev may prefer to beat his propaganda drums in Africa - before visiting New York again.

MRS. ROOSEVELT

A famous lady will attend the next session of the UN - as a member of our Delegation. It's the kind of job she's already familiar with. Mrs. Roosevelt - nominated by President Kennedy to join Adlai Stevenson, ~~and three others.~~ ~~our delegation.~~ The names, delivered to the Senate - where no one expects this particular nominee to be defeated. Mrs. Roosevelt - who has followed the UN so closely, ever since it was founded.

CUBA

In Havana tonight, a big buildup of Militiamen - around public buildings. ^{This} Castro's reaction - to the attempt to assassinate Guevara. And to - the constant Terrorist bombings.

Two former Castro officers made the attempt - on the Leftist from Argentina. But they shot the wrong man - A Guevara bodyguard. And they were - captured, after a gunfight in the streets. Now facing - Castro's justice. Execution - by firing squad.

The shooting is the highlight - of increased anti-Castro activities. At least five bombs, exploding regularly - every night. Underground pamphlets - handed around in Havana. And, ~~of course~~ the Rebels are still holding out in the Sierra de Escambray.

All of which, Castro blames - on America. The Dictator, finally breaking a lull that has existed - since the new Administration took office in Washington. Castro, bitterly attacking President Kennedy.

ISRAEL

The strongman of Israel - concedes defeat. Ben Gurion admitting - he can't form another government. Asking for the crisis to be resolved - by means of a General Election.

The reason - the mysterious "Lavon Affair." Pinhas Lavon, accused of causing - a breakdown of security. Cleared by - a Parliamentary Committee. Ben Gurion - refusing to accept the Committee findings. Losing much support - even inside his own party.

Hence - his appeal to the voters. Ben Gurion, hoping to defeat his opponents - in a General Election.

MURDER

Accused murderer Fred Thompson - made one mistake in his flight from the police. He got out of New York all right - and made his way to Philadelphia. There he applied for a job at an employment agency - which sent him to work on a farm near Tom's River, New Jersey.

Thompson's mistake - no disguise. ~~He even used his own~~

~~name~~ The farm owner - recognizing him. Sending for - the police. That's how they caught the man who confesses he committed - one of the most atrocious murders in the history of American crime. The murder of - four-year old Edith Kieborius.

WRECK

In Connersville, Indiana, sixty families are still homeless tonight - because of that wreck on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. A train carrying chemicals for explosives - derailed. Tumbling down - an embankment. The chemicals, seeping out - through broken tankcars. Forcing the evacuation of forty houses and twenty ^a trailers in the area.

WEATHER

The verdict on the floods in the South - ~~there~~
they're the worst since the Weather Bureau started keeping
records. Heavy rains, falling - for the tenth straight
day. Forcing dozens of rivers - over their banks.
Flooding - the river towns.

Today the Chattahoochee cut Phenix City,
Alabama - in half. Washing out - the approaches to the
bridge. Compelling policemen and firemen to drive by way
of Columbus, Georgia - to get from one side of Phenix City
to the other.

Tonight, around forty thousand persons are
refugees in Dixie. Refugees - from the floods.
Waiting on higher ground - for the water to subside.
Which it shows no signs of doing.

RESCUE

Today Reggie Evans of Sydney, Australia, remarked - "It was just another incident." Evans was referred to - a rescue operation he took part in during World War Two. He was assigned to part of the North Australian Coast - when a Japanese destroyer smashed an American torpedo boat in the Blakett Strait.

The survivors of the torpedo boat - managing to reach a small island. Evans, sending a native canoe - to bring the officer out. His name - John Kennedy. Evans, remembering the episode - because it was the only rescue he directed during the war.

Says Aussie Reggie Evans - "Just another ~~incident~~ incident." A verdict ^{not} ~~shared~~ shared by - President Kennedy.

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The new agreement between Britain and Iceland - ends one of the strangest international incidents of recent years. The so-called - "Herring War." Reykjavik - extending its territorial waters to twelve miles off shore. London - refusing to recognize that limit, ~~and~~ sending its trawlers - within three miles of the Iceland Coast.

Then - that bizarre game of cat and mouse. The British vessels, casting their nets - under the protection of warships. Icelandic Coast Guard cutters, zooming around - trying to get through the cordon, and board the invaders.

A comic opera of the sea - lasting two years. But both sides took the dispute ~~very~~ seriously. And did some strenuous diplomatic manouvering - in order to settle it. The settlement involves - two main points. The British, accepting - Iceland's twelve-mile limit. Iceland, accepting the right of British fishermen to trawl inside that limit - when the herring refuse to come out into the open sea.

All of special interest to me, Dick; I happen to be a hopped herring enthusiast.

JOHANSSON

Heavyweight Igemar Johansson may win his title back - from Floyd Patterson. But it looks as if the former champ is going to be kayoed by - Uncle Sam. The knockout punch - a rather familiar one. Back income taxes - half a million dollars worth. The Justice Department claims that Ingo owes the government that much - for his past fights, and other enterprises like radio and TV appearances. So the Justice Department is asking that his purse be frozen - when he fights Patterson in Miami on March thirteenth.

Ingo's reply? He claims he's a resident of Switzerland - with no tax liability in the U.S.A.